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In re Application of

Philip John MERRIFIELD

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/076,139

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: Group Art Unit: 1762
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: Examiner: Bernard D. Pianalto

For: IMPROVEMENTS IN AND RELATING TO SPRAY GUNS

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
☐ Small entity status of this application has been established.
☒ Also attached: *Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449, and foreign reference.*

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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| Total Claims | 22 | 21 | 1 | x \$ 18 = | \$ 18.00 |
| Independent Claims | 3 | 5 | 0 | x \$ 86 = | \$ 0.00 |
| Information Disclosure Statement | | | | | \$180.00 |
| Fee for extension of time | | | | | n/a |
| TOTAL FEE DUE | | | | | \$198.00 |

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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any *deficiency* in fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1337, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the Official Action dated *April 21, 2004*.

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